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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS"

Farmers Show Interest Gov. Water Finder

Considerable interest is being manifested in the water-finding tests which are to be made by a Government Engineer in this district with the Mansfield Automatic Water Finder. A large number of requests have been received from farmers of the districts who wish tests made on their respective properties. A letter has been received by the Secretary of the Board of Trade from the Department at Edmonton, which states that the tests were to be made some time during this week. The instrument which indicates water courses flowing underground in a natural state, is at present being used extensively by Colonial and Foreign Governments and land companies and has proved highly successful. Preparations for tests should be made by the farmers by placing wooden pegs at intervals of twenty paces in a direction usually S.E. to N.W. in the vicinity of where a well is desired.

Local and Personal

Union Church, next Sunday, Easter Service, Grand Theatre, 7.30 p.m.

Mayfield.—Divine Service on Sunday, April 23 at Mr. Z. Leach's house, 11 o'clock a.m.

Wm. Engbrecht has buyers for farm lands. If you want to sell, see him.

The square gear magnet is the best cream separator made. It's a wonder; see it at the U.F.A. office before you buy.

The Easter Vestry of St. Mary's Church, will be held in the Vicarage on, Thursday, April 27th at 7.30 p.m.

The Rev'd E. R. Lindsay, Head of the Railway Mission will officiate at all services in St. Mary's Church on Low Sunday.

Horsemens and farmers. The famous trotting stallion, Prince Clifford, is now located at Empress. See advt.

Mr. Isaac Cole has improved his Centre Street premises by the construction of a Page wire fence, and is having the ground prepared for a fine lawn.

Mr. R. Hamilton has resigned his position as assistant C.P.R. station agent here, and will resume tanning operations at his "Lakeview" farm east of town.

Mr. H. H. Hall has completed the construction of a fine bungalow on his homestead, west of town, which will be occupied by himself and family during the summer months.

R. S. Tyler, proprietor of the Grand Theatre is away on a business trip in Calgary and Edmonton in connection with theatre bookings.

Mr. A. E. Franklin, formerly assistant manager of the local branch of the Union Bank and now a member of the 82nd battalion, is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Sand the "Express" to your relatives or friends. The many appreciative letters that we receive from distant points tell us that the paper is invariably accepted a warm welcome wherever sent.

Jostlings from Josephine

Mr. J. H. Ross has his residence at 101½ points outside State colour, white trimmings. It looks at Henry!

Mr. Z. Leach visited Mr. J. H. Ross on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCurdy and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ross on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. George Luther returned to their homestead in this district on Saturday last, from Alaska, where they have been spending the winter. We are pleased to have these good neighbors with us once more.

Mr. Luke has returned from Winnipeg, where he has been undergoing military training but was confined to the hospital with rheumatism the latter part of the time. On account of rheumatism he has been discharged from the forces.

Mrs. J. H. Dickson, of Masoville, visited Mrs. D. Thomas, of Josephine, on Sunday last.

What has become of the Masoville whippers? Where is the Masoville police officer.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Syne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Leach on Monday last.

Miss Emily Smithman, of Castle County, visited her sister, Mrs. Harry Foster, of Josephine, on Saturday.

Mr. Vincent Nichol, arrived from Buffalo, N.Y. on Monday last. He will reside with his father, Mr. B. E. Nichol.

The Bitchell Bros. are unloading a carload of coal this week for their steam tractor. They will be ready to commence ploughing this week. Now we will see the prairie changing its clean face.

Mr. W. Leach has also got a steam tractor. He is preparing to turn over the prairie this summer.

Mr. W. Norris visited Empress on Monday.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH



Good Friday Services
Matins and Litany, 10.30 a.m.
The Three Hours' Devotion, 12.30 a.m.
Evening, 7.30 p.m.

A hearty invitation is given to all and everyone to attend at any of these services.

Easter Day

Holy Communion, 8.30 a.m.
Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.
Choral Evensong, 7.30 p.m.

A service will also be held in Delta Schoolhouse on Easter Day at 3 p.m.

Rev. G. Davies,
Priest-in-Charge

Mr. J. M. Broderick and family have taken up their residence in the building formerly occupied by Mr. J. M. Schiltz as an office.

Mr. A. S. Norton of New York, has awarded the contract for the construction of two modern cottages which are to be located at the corner of 2nd Ave. and First Street East to the Cottage Construction Company, of Edmonton. Local contractors were given a chance to figure on the construction work, but their figures were in excess of the successful company. The work will commence immediately.

Clean-Up Day

Get Busy! Have Cinders, Emphy Cans, Etc., Gathered Into Heaps Ready, Tuesday, April 25th

Tuesday, April 25, has been selected as the annual clean-up day by the Village fathers. It is to be hoped that householders and storekeepers will "get busy" and make Empress one of the cleanest towns in the north-west. Clean-up day means cleaning the front yard, digging the rubbish out of the corners, inside and outside, and keeping the premises clean so that there will be no filth left to form breeding places for flies and the consequent spreading of disease.

Care should be taken to have all empty tin cans removed as these form one of the best breeding places for flies. Cans when emptied should be placed in the kitchen range for a few minutes before being placed outside. This action will destroy all attraction for the pesky fly.

School children should also be interested in the general clean-up movement. They can do a lot of work in the direction of a clean and wholesome town, by making and picking up papers and rubbish of all kinds. More than this, a general clean-up is a great fire prevention measure. More fires originate because rubbish is allowed to accumulate in isolated corners, indoors and outdoors, than from any other cause. Arrangements have been made by the Village Council to have all rubbish and ashes carted away. All that is needed for a really successful clean-up day, is the co-operation of the citizens in general. Get Busy!

MAYFIELD

A congregational meeting met last Sunday week at Mr. Norris' house to appoint a committee for the oversight of the cemetery. The committee formed were Messrs. Leach, Archie Mitchell and Alex. Mitchell.

J. M. Waggett presided. It was decided that the Josephine cemetery should be surveyed and fenced immediately.

Dungloe's Handsome Contribution to the Red Cross Fund

To say that the Box Social held in the Rankin School House, Dungloe, Sask., was a success, is making a very mild statement. \$380.25 was the magnificent sum realized from the proceeds. This amount of money was sent in the form of a draft to the Regina Branch of the Red Cross Society. The draft was posted from Empress by John H. Reed, sec-treas of the Rankin School Division. The people of Dungloe are justly proud of their efforts. In this instance, on behalf of the Red Cross Fund.

"THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY" NEXT MONDAY EVENING

GRAND DANCE AFTER PERFORMANCE

Reserved seats should be booked early for "The Arrival of Kitty," the amusing farce to be produced by the Empress Amateur Dramatic Society next Monday, April 24th. A large number of seats are already booked. First-class specialties will be introduced between acts. After the performance a grand dinner dance will take place. The ladies of the I.O.G.E. have arranged to sell lemonade and sandwiches during the dance, the proceeds of which will go to aid the Red Cross Fund. The money from the play and dance will be given to the local branch of the Patriotic Fund. Everybody should turn out and help assist these two most deserving causes. Doors open at 8 p.m. Curtain at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. J. H. Soons, C.P.R. engineer of Medicine Hat, was a business visitor to town on Monday, inspecting the crossing west of the town. Farmers using this crossing have petitioned the railway company for an improvement in the lessening of the grade of the approaches, and that they be enabled to obtain a better view of the track in both directions.

PLANTING A TREE

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants a friend of sun and sky;

He plants a flag of breezes free;

The shaft of beauty towering high;

He plants a home to heaven nigh

For song and motherhood of bird,

In crushed and happy twilight heard—

The treble of heaven's harmony—

These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants cool shade and tender rain,

And seed and bud of days to be;

And years that fade and flash again;

He plants the glory of the plain;

He plants the fore's heritage;

The harvest of the coming age;

The joy that unborn eyes shall see—

These things he plants who plants a tree.

What does he plant who plants a tree?

He plants, in sap and leaves and wood,

In love of home and loyalty,

And far-vest thought of civil good—

His blessing on the neighborhood,

Who in the hollow of His hand

Holds all the growth of all our land—

A nation's growth from seed to son

Stirs in his hearts who plants a tree.

—Richard Watson Gilder.

ESTUARY

A city in the making.

So many new things have occurred during the past few weeks, so that in order not to take up too much space in this most popular paper, we shall mention only a few of them, as concisely as possible.

Albasser—Shimpf.—The wedding took place in the new schoolhouse on Sunday, March 16, of Miss Molly Shimpf, to Mr. Henry Albasser of this town. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shimpf, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albasser. After the ceremony a big host of friends were invited to Mr. Albasser's restaurant in celebration of the event. It was the first event of this nature in our town and nearly every body joined in, celebrating it right royally.

Another big event was the opening of Mr. Frinkle's new pool hall, a box social and dance held in aid of baseball club. A good crowd participated, and over \$800.00 were collected, collection on behalf of the juniors netted \$25.00.

Several new stores have opened up lately and a butcher shop which is in course of erection, which should greatly help the town.

The board of trade and business men in general, have good prospects of getting a ferry across the river. \$250 has been collected for this purpose and more is promised. We trust to have a ferry running inside of a month. Much merchandise is moving, showing that the efforts of the business men are being appreciated.

A new elevator under construction is almost completed. Others are expected to build in the near future.

We now have a regular station agent, also telegraph and telephone connection. But we still need a good sized depot. "Shall we get one?" Well 'tis said all things come to those that wait.

Local and Personal

Mrs. G. W. Maiton entertained at the home of the I.O.G.E. at her home on First Street West, on Tuesday afternoon.

Farmers. Beautify your farms by planting good trees, etc. Get our special prices for farm plantations. We are agents for the Mitchell Nursery Co.—The Empress Express.

Mr. B. L. Dawdy, jeweller, has this week made extensive alterations in the interior of his store building by the addition of a piano show room.

Mr. J. H. Soons, formerly in business at Cabel, Sask., was a visitor to town on Friday. Mr. Soons is considering the advisability of locating at Empress in the near future.

J. W. Woodham, general manager for the Foster, Armstrong Piano Co., of Toronto, was a guest at the Empress Hotel on Friday. Mr. Armstrong is the owner of considerable property in the Humbler subdivision, and made an inspection of the property during his stay here.

FOR SALE

A quantity of C. C. Thorntons Black Island Red Eggs for sale, \$1.00 per setting. Apply, J. W. Dargie, Empress, Alberta.

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Important Meeting Board of Trade

The first public meeting of any kind to be held in the new Municipal Building was the regular meeting of the Board of Trade held on Thursday evening, which was well attended.

A large amount of correspondence was read and disposed of and other routine business transacted. A communication was received from the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, regarding the establishment of a co-operative elevator company at this point. The matter was referred to the Agricultural Society for action. A letter from C. D. McIntosh, Division Superintendent of C.P.R., with reference to the installation of a telephone service from the local station and some central point in the town was read. Mr. McIntosh stated that his company would be willing to install a telephone line in the station at the expense of the subscribers. The question was referred to the secretary for further action. Another communication from Supt. McIntosh was read regarding the handling of the freight yards, advising that the conditions complained of would be remedied at once. Several letters were read from the officials of the railway mail service, regarding a daily mail service between Swift Current and Empress, stating that Mr. Macdonald, one of the department engineers, would be at Empress during the week of April 17th, prepared to make tests for water. The question of holding a mid-summer celebration was taken up and discussed at length. The suggestion was made that a stampede be held some time during the summer, and the idea seemed to meet with the approval of the members present. On motion the president appointed a committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Johnston, Massingill and Brodie, to investigate the advisability and approximate cost of holding a stampede, and report their findings at a special meeting to be held on Thursday evening, April 20th. The committee have been busy on the matter since the meeting, and now have their report well formulated, which will be submitted at the special meeting. Their report will favor the holding of a big celebration and stampede for two days, some time during the month of June. It is expected that the meeting of Thursday night will be largely attended, when sub-committees will be appointed for the handling of the various matters, and a general advertising campaign inaugurated.

At a special meeting of the Village Council, held in the Municipal building on the 11th inst., Dr. E. C. Chandler was appointed as Health Officer for the village, at a monthly salary of \$25. He has begun his new duties by issuing orders to the various shop keepers in the business section for a general clean-up.

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CLEAN BRIGHT NEWSY

THURSDAY, APRIL 20th, 1916

THE ORIGIN OF EASTER

The origin of Easter as a spring festival is shrouded in the haze of the awakening of the earth from the sleep of winter as worshipped with pagan rites long before the primitive missionaries of the Christian church separated to establish their new religion throughout the world, as it was then known. Coincident with the date of this celebration was the Paschal feast of the Jews, so that all peoples and creeds recognized the occasion. Before the time of the Puritans in England and Calvin in Europe—two great influences regulating the religious thought of the times—the celebration of Easter had become an unlicensed carnival to which the people yielded themselves as a reaction after the preaching and example and element of austerity of Lent, but through their dignity was restored to the annual festival, and in this spirit it has been continued to the present day.

In all countries is this celebration observed, and in none more so than in Russia, where the Greek church prevails. Social and religious events in that country are marked by rejoicing and the meetings of the people in the street—whether Czar or Moujik—are signalized by a kiss and the greeting, "Christ is risen!" In all cities and places does the Easter festival demand the full glory of the Spring—the loveliest flowers, most sumptuous music, gorgeous sacerdotal vestments and the smiles and grace and joy of women and children in beautiful attire.

EASTER MILLINERY

Easter approaches and aside from its character as a religious festival, it is significant in the feminine mind of spring millinery. Miss Vanity finds Easter much to her liking, for, while the church goes on thinking of the religious import she is regaling herself in her new dress and bonnet. The great gown of radiance and splendor is hooked up the back. Miss Vanity takes a deep breath and pulls hard. The atrocious deed of squeezing a natural 28 waist into an unnatural 18 inch gown is accomplished. The color is choking. What mat-

ter? The hat that looks like a bee hive, with great ceremony is securely anchored to a Psyche knot that is transferable. Miss Vanity is in full uniform. After drawing on her gloves she sails forth to church, the happiest woman in all Christendom, feeling so swollen with bonnet glory that she walked boldly to the very front pew where all might see

the splendor of her top piece. (continued on opposite page)

WARNING

To Owners Of Stock

Kindly take notice that on, and after, the TWELFTH DAY OF APRIL, the Village of Empress, third Elywa will be Strictly Enforced, and owners will be liable for any damage done by stock of any kind to gardens, trees, or other property.

E. M. Henderson, Sec.-Treas.

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THE ORIGIN OF EASTER

(continued from opposite page)

and she stood up first of all and
sat down last and walked the
longer way home, and then sat
in state on the front porch.
Does she hear the church ser-
vice? Not a word. She is
wondering if the back books
are showing and if the 18-inch
waist will produce immediate
death or slow destruction. But
she is beautiful, therefore she
is happy. Whether or not she
is comfortable is a different and
less pleasant matter.

Certainly the new Easter is a
strong contrast to the old. We
know that things do move, but
what's the use of their running.

SCEPTRE SECRETS

Mr. Tom and Dave Strong ar-
rived here on Friday from Ro-
cuville, bringing with them
some fine horses

The dance held in Ducie's
hall last Friday was fairly well
attended and enjoyed by all
present.

Mr. and Mrs. Confield, of
Lemford, were business visitors
last Thursday.

Mr. Storey, of Cabri, is visit-
ing in Sceptre this week.

Church is now being held in
Mr. Ducie's hall, on account of
the building previously occu-
pied being rented to other
parties.

Mrs. T. Strong arrived last
week and is visiting her sister,
Mrs. Geo. Hazelton.

Mr. Angus has been seriously
ill. Dr. Anderson, of Pelly, is
in attendance.

The Roger Lumber Yard are
putting up some fine sheds, also
offices.

When is Sceptre going to
build that school and church?
Other towns can boast of them
why not ours?

Sorry to disappoint you read-
ers, but there wasn't any wait-
ing ceremony this week.

Several of our soldier boys
from Swift Current regiment
paid us a few days visit this
week.

There isn't any news this
week either; they were too
busy last, sending us some
extra, "but wait and see."

Don't Strain Gasoline

Through Chamois Leather

Don't strain gasoline through
a chamois skin. When gasoline
passes through a chamois skin
static electricity is produced.
This electricity is liable to be
conducted from the funnel to
the metal of the gasoline tank
across the opening where the
gasoline vapours are escaping.
The electricity will ignite the
vapours and an explosion will
result. Three of the most dan-
gerous garage fires in Boston
were caused in this way, and
many lives have been sacrificed
through ignorance of the dan-
gerous combination of electric-
ity and gasoline set up by the
friction of gasoline through
chamois.

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will be pleased to receive cor-
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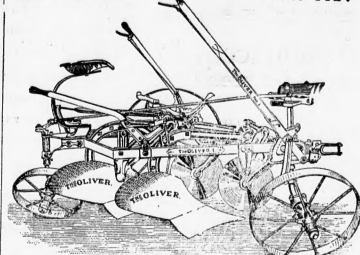
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they fit, how very gracefully they
hang.

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this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our
productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum
all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able
to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from in-
dustrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance.
It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest
burden of the conflict still lies before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those
who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfilment
our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend."
SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.

MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.

SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.

SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE--

The war is now turning on a contest of all forces
and resources--men, munitions, food, money. The
call to all is to produce more and more. It may be
necessary to work harder. The place of those who
enlist must be taken by those at home, men and
women, old and young. The more we produce the
more we can save. Produce more on the farms and
in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR--

In this war-time all labour should be directed pro-
ductive or should be assisting in production. Make it
as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something
that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and
make your labour tell now. Making war is the first
business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as
important as efficiency in fighting.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS--

Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries
and wages is spent on the home--food, fuel, light,
clothing. Are any of these things being wasted?
\$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in
Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt
of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY--

Are you spending your money to the best advan-
tage? What do you think of extravagance in war
time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily
risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty
to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are
an important part of the war equipment. Make them
tell. Have a War Savings Account. Day a War
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Wheat Prices
At Empress

Thursday, April 20th, by car lots, No. 1 Nor., 1.01
" " by the load, " .94
Oats, street price, 31½c

Local and Personal

Good Friday tomorrow.
Limestone phosphate at Brown's Drug Store.

Mr. E. C. Leonard made a business trip to Medicine Hat on Wednesday of this week.

Recent names added to the Empress honor roll are: Norman Cook and A. B. Mackenzie.

Messrs. Overacker, Kienner & Lamb, and J. W. Healy have purchased new Chevrolet cars through York & Boyd.

Shampoo your head with Rexall "33" Shampoo Paste—25c tin—Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Drug Store.

The annual meeting of the St. Mary's W.A. will be held on Wednesday, April 26, at three o'clock.

The U.F.A. sells the best coal at 87.00 per ton.

Dr. Watt has constructed a wood fence around his own and Mr. Clarkson's residence. The land has been prepared for kitchen garden purposes.

Nyl's Figen—The ideal laxative, acts without griping, easy to take, 10c, or 25c—Shepherd & McEachern.

Messrs. V. C. Nichols and E. Hedford, of Buffalo, N.Y., arrived in town on Friday evening. They expect to take up land in the vicinity of Empress in the near future. Mr. Nichols is the son of B. E. Nichols, one of the pioneers in the Josephine district.

Get your cedar and willow fence posts at the U.F.A. Also stove woods.

Mr. H. H. Bury has secured the services of Miss Pearl Clark as his shop assistant. He has also purchased a player piano. Mr. Bury evidently believes the business outlook to be good, and is to be commended on his progressive spirit which he displays.

The Empress Auction Mart and Farmers Exchange has everything in the furniture line. Our next big Auction Sale will be on Friday, May 19. If you have anything to sell bring it over. If you want to buy anything be sure and come. Private sales daily—Wm Engelbrecht, auctioneer.

Good foreman Jesse Bishop was a business visitor here on Wednesday in connection with ferry work. The Alberta ferry on the Red Deer River is being improved by an extension of the south shore approach which will assist very materially in the operation of the ferry. The new Alberta Government ferry south of town, on the Saskatchewan River, is near completion, and will be ready for operation as soon as the cable arrives from Montreal. The length of cable required for this ferry is about 1700 feet, which necessitates a special order.

Mr. H. H. Bury left on a business trip to Swift Current on Tuesday.

The I.O.D.E. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. A. Blodgett, on Tuesday, April 25, at 2:30.

Mrs. F. H. Pearce and daughter "Betty" are the guests of her mother, Mrs. McKenzie, at Castle Coombe for a few weeks.

Dr. Romke and Fred McWhinney motored to Kindersley on Saturday, and were the guests of friends there over Sunday.

Dr. Chandler left on Monday on a business trip to Flaxcomb. The doctor was formerly located at this place and still owns considerable property there.

Farmers if you have any grain to sell, get the Grain Growers prices at the U.F.A. office. It pays.

Mr. Wm. Steer, of Westerman, homestead inspector for the Province of Saskatchewan, is a visitor to town this week.

A petition from eight farmers asking for the services of the government engineer, for the locating of water on their land, was handed to Secretary Henderson on Wednesday.

Nyl's Tooth Paste—Makes the teeth pearly white, sweetens the breath, 25c—Shepherd & McEachern.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDonald, who have acted as teachers in the village school for the past two years, have tendered their resignation, to take effect with May 1st. The school trustees are now in quest of a principal and assistant to take their places, and already have several applications for the positions. As the normal school closes on April 20th, there should be no difficulty in filling these positions. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald will take up their residence on their homestead in the Social Plains district, and resume farming operations.

NOTICE
is hereby given that on and after April 24th,
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at the
Dairy Lunch and C.P.R. Cafe
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